South Australia's Strategic Plan

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Organisation

South Australia Government

Purpose

Launched in 2004, the plan is a 'goad to action' for all South Australians – a Plan for communities, industry, individuals and government to work towards ensuring South Australia has the best future. The Plan covers a wide range of topics and is the major direction-setting policy document for the state.

Link

http://www.stateplan.sa.gov.au

Project Goals / Aspirations

Communities

We are safe in our homes, community and at work.

- We address the causes of crime,

- We reduce re-offending,

- We are prepared for natural disasters,

- We are safe and protected at work and on the roads.

Everyone has a place to call home.

- Everyone can afford to rent or buy a home,

- We reduce homelessness,

- We support people to stay in their homes if they choose.

We are connected to our communities.

- We have a sense of place, identity, belonging and purpose,

- People in our community support and care for each, especially in time of need,

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- We value and support our volunteers and carers,

- We advocate for and protect vulnerable people.

We give everyone a fair go.

- Everyone is given a chance to realise their own potential,

- We value Australian culture and respect diversity,

- We actively participate in shaping the future of our state.

Strong families help build communities.

- Families are the centre of learning life skills - together we grow,

- We spend quality time with our families,

- We support families.

We are active in looking after our health.

- We make healthy choices in how we live,

- We educate young people about healthy living,

- We are physically active,

Economy

A strong, sustainable economy that builds on our strengths.

- South Australia has a resilient, innovative economy,

- We develop and maintain a sustainable mix of industries across the state,

- All South Australians have job opportunities,

- Our young people have a future here,

- We meet industry skill needs by training South Australians and supporting targeted migration,

- We value and buy local products and services, supporting our home-grown industries,

- All native title determinations contribute to the cultural, economic, social and environmental wellbeing of all South Australian communities,

- South Australia has a sustainable population.

South Australia plans and delivers the right infrastructure.

- South Australia's transport network enables efficient movement by industry and the community,

- South Australia has reliable and sustainable energy resources,

- We overcome distance by using digital technology - teleworking, e-health and online learning,

Environment

We think globally and act locally, implementing sustainable practices in our day-to-day lives.

- We reduce our reliance on cars in the metropolitan area, by walking, cycling and increasing our use of public transport,

- Affordable, renewable energy powers our homes, transport and workplaces,

- We collect and reuse water from our homes and neighbourhoods,

- We aim for zero waster - reducing consumption, recycling and reusing all we can,

- We grow and eat our own healthy produce.

We look after our natural environment.

- South Australia has a sustainable population,

- We want Adelaide to grow up more than out,

- We look after our land, rivers, and wetlands,

- We care for our oceans, coastal and marine environments,

- We respect and enjoy our environment.

South Australia is an international leader in addressing climate change.

- We reduce our green house gas emissions,

- We adapt to the long term physical changes that climate change presents,

- We excel in research and development of innovations which achieve lower green house gas emissions.

We value and protect our water resources.

- South Australia is a leader in wastewater, irrigation, storm water and groundwater management,

- Business and industry are highly efficient and innovative in their use of water,

- We provide national leadership in managing the Murray Darling basin.

Vibrant places

Our communities are vibrant place to live, work, play and visit.

- We are proud of South Australia and celebrate our diverse culture and people,

- We are committed to our towns and cities being well designed, generating great experiences and a sense of belonging,

- New developments are people friendly, with open spaces and parks connected by public transport and bikeways,

- We are known world-wide as a great place to live and visit,

- We are the Festival State; our festivals, cultural venues and events create a vibrant and energetic atmosphere generating excitement!

Education

South Australians are the best at teaching and learning.

- We are the best educated in the nation,

- South Australia is renowned as an educational leader,

- Every member of the community can equally participate in learning opportunities,

- We train, attract and retain a divers workforce which attracts industry,

- We have a zest for lifelong learning,

- We have the skills to lead fulfilling lives.

Innovation

South Australians are innovative and creative - we action bold ideas.

- We innovate to overcome environmental and social challenges,

- In South Australia we encourage entrepreneurship and enterprise in business,

- Our research and development builds on our competitive strengths and addresses weaknesses,

- Our intellectual property is used smartly to benefit our state,

- South Australia is the 'test bed' for innovative design and technology,

- Our scientists create new knowledge, innovation and increase our understanding of the world,

- We value and promote artistic vibrancy and excellence, and celebrate community expressions through the arts.

Government

Governments are transparent, inclusive and efficient.

- Governments demonstrate strong leadership working with and for the community,

- Timely and genuine consultation underpin the decision making process,

- Being open with information enables effective participation by community in decision making,

- Local and State government decision making time lines are efficient,

- Governments (Federal, state, local) work together to achieve the best outcomes for local communities,

- South Australia's Strategic Plan drives decision making .

High quality services are available to all South Australians when we need them.

- Governments aim to maximise access to health and human services providing support regardless of where we live or of cultural background,

- We can access an excellent public education system which is flexible and responsive to our needs,

- We have accessible, affordable, connected and efficient public transport,

- The government works to protect and support those who are most vulnerable in our community,

- Government agencies share information with each other and work collaboratively to deliver services for us,

- We participate in developing the services which we use,

- Systems of service delivery are simple and clear information is available to users about their entitlements.

How does SA's Strategic Plan goals fit within the MAP2010 framework?

for more information on the MAP2010 frameworks see here

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